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Via Email: Legal@gofundme.com

Ms. Kim Wilford
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Dear Ms. Wilford:

RE: Terms of Service – Potential Blockade – Nova Scotia, Canada

We wish to bring to your attention the following with respect to *Freedom Convoy 2022*, an active fundraising campaign on your platform.

Attached is a Direction issued on January 28, 2022, under Nova Scotia's *Emergency Management Act*, preventing a potential blockade of traffic at or near the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border. Section 143(1) of our *Motor Vehicle Act* also prohibits stopping, standing, and parking on a highway. Police may issue a summary offence ticket to anyone in violation of this section. Section 83 of the *Motor Vehicle Act* makes it an offence to refuse or fail to comply with any order, signal, or direction from a peace officer. Nova Scotia's *Public Highways Act* also makes it an offence for any person to place an obstruction on a highway (see section 40(1)(a)).

We note GoFundMe's Terms of Service prohibits the use of GoFundMe's services "...to raise funds or establish or contribute to any Fundraiser with the implicit or explicit purpose of promoting or involving...the violation of any law, regulation....". Given this, we trust GoFundMe will carefully review Nova Scotia's legal framework as it assesses applications for disbursements from the campaign.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "DB" with a flourish.

Debbie Brown
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